



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6167**
Takatsugu TAKAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1757A
Serial No. 10/726,652 : Group Art Unit 1711
Filed December 4, 2003 : Examiner Irina S. Zemel

PRODUCTION METHOD OF BIODEGRADABLE **Mail Stop: AF**
PLASTIC AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN
PRODUCTION THEREOF

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 21, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4 and 5.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$510.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of ☐ \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)
☒ \$250.00 (Small Entity)
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() is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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(X) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

☐ is enclosed.

(X) has been previously submitted.

☐ The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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